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SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEW AIRLINE

LOCAL PRESS TODAY CARRIED REPORT THAT A NEW LOCAL AIRLINE, AEROLINEAS EL DORADO S.A., WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICES AT CALI IS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS NEXT YEAR. ACCORDING TO REPORT, AEROLINEAS EL DORADO S.A. WILL USE FRENCH CARAVELLE VI-N SE-210. JET. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT STATES THERE IS AN INITIAL INVESTMENT OF 20 MILLION PESOS (APPROXIMATELY 900,000 DOLLARS) PRINCIPALLY MONEY FROM CALI. PRIME PROMOTER GUILLERMO BERNAL RUBIO IS FORMER COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN. NEW AIRLINE CLAIMS WIWL OPERATE ON NATIONAL ROUTES AND EVENTUALLY CUCUTA-MIAMI INTERNATIONAL RUN.

COMMENT: BERNAL RUBIO WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH AEROTECNICA DE SURAMERICA, A SMALL AIR TAXI OPERATION NOW DEFUNCT. ANNOUNCED LIMITED INVESTMENT SUGGESTS THIS MAY BE A HIGHLY SPECULATIVE VENTURE. POST WILL FOLLOW UP AFTER INTERVIEWING BERNAL AND ASSOCIATES IF WARRANTED.
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